

HEAD COFFEE this morning with Dr. Eugene F. Gonda, native Hungarian, long-time European correspondent for International News Service, now representing the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc.

Dr. Gonda, who arrived in the United States only last November, came to Hope in the course of a lecture tour, speaking at the Kiwanis luncheon today noon.

The highlights of his career are printed elsewhere in today's edition, his service to the European underground during World War II, his coverage of the case of Prime Minister Nagy of Hungary, and the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty.

Dr. Gonda is more than a newspaper writer; he is a man of science, and a sharp analyst of politics and economics. And his life-time spent in the very heart of Europe has given him some definite conclusions. He told me this morning:

1. The nationalist aspirations of the very small countries of Europe were destroyed by Hitler. If I might paraphrase Dr. Gonda, the words would go like this: Wilson taught small countries to dream—but Hitler taught them to be afraid. It is the correspondent's idea today that the very small peoples of Europe are looking for security rather than strict independence—and that's where, presumably, his organization, the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc., comes in. It's a private group, looking for help from the rest of the world.

2. Dr. Gonda thinks that Russia's worship of Josef Stalin as a god carries the seed of Soviet disaster. It is his belief that when Stalin dies the U. S. S. R. faces threat of dissolution.

3. Spain, he says, has performed an unrecognized service to the democratic countries. While the Franco Falangists played along with Hitler, as opposed to Stalin, they held firm when the chips were down. Dr. Gonda points out that the moment the Allies landed in French Africa Hitler announced he would occupy all of continental France, and hinted that this was the time Spain should join him in the war. Spain's reply was that if this was an ultimatum she would oppose the Germans with force. Spain's neutrality at that particular moment was vital to the Western Allies—and she held fast, Dr. Gonda concluded.

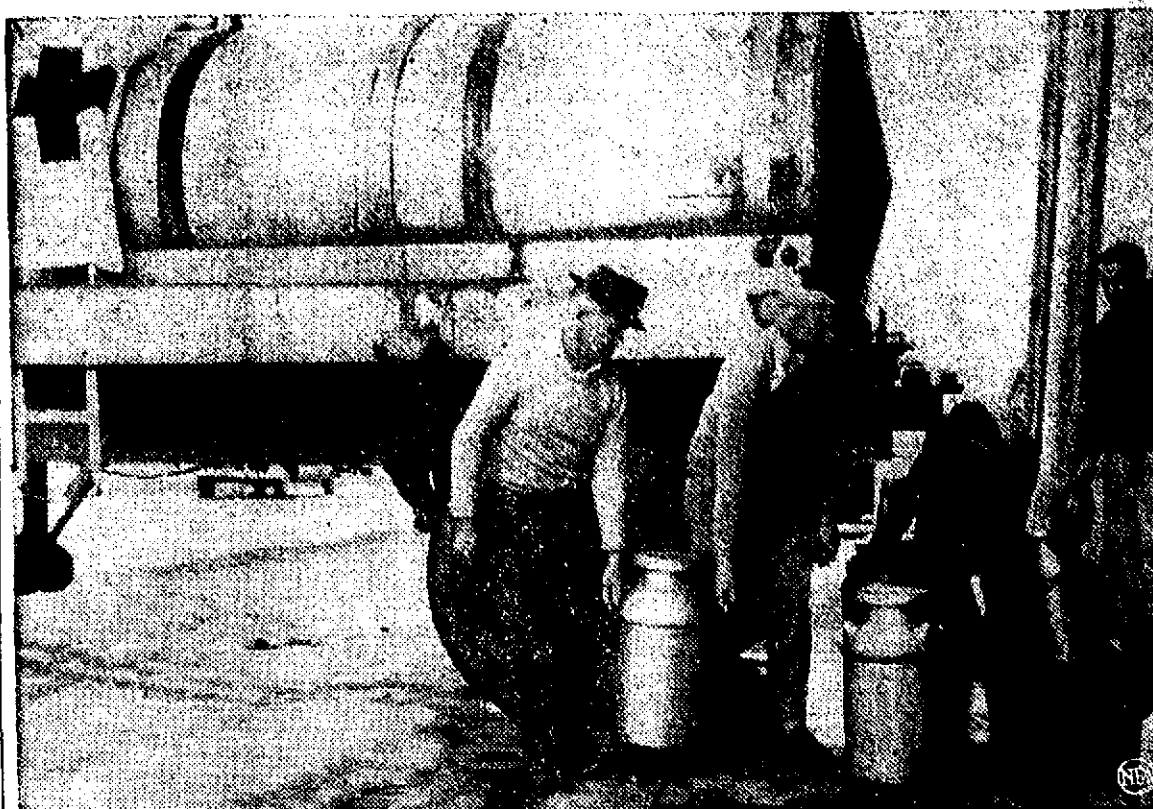
Blevins Drive Nets \$202 for Polio

Mrs. J. R. Meaders, city campaign director for Blevins, announced today that the total collected in Blevins for this year's March of Dimes drive amounted to \$202.61. A list of contributors follows:

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Verlon B. May	1.00
J. R. Meaders	5.00
Mrs. Coy Nolen	1.00
L. J. Brown	5.00
Miss Edna Nesbitt & mother	2.00
Athletics Collection	12.80
Blevins Schools, white	32.61
Blevins schools, colored	38.19
Total	202.61

Ozan-St. Paul Clubs to Meet

The Ozan and St. Paul Home Demonstration clubs will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Monroe Stuart. Converting all lamps to electric lamps will be demonstrated according to Mrs. T. F. Rader, reporter.



ICE JAM CAUSES WATER SHORTAGE — Members of the Fire Department at Columbia, Pa., unload milk cans full of water at a local distribution station. The water will be used for drinking purposes. The shortage of water developed when the Susquehanna river had ice jam causing 18-foot flash flood which inundated the water pumping station. (NEA Telephoto)



FAMILY HAD NIGHT OF HORROR — Robert Henry Patton, left, father of Jerry John Patton, 18-months, who is in arms, Nurse Velma Hershey, are two members of the Patton family who survived a night of horror in Pala Ruro Canyon near Amarillo, Texas. Three members of the family died from some mysterious cause and Mrs. Patton, mother of Jerry John is in an Amarillo hospital in critical condition. (NEA Telephoto)

Fulbright Refuses to Back Down on RFC Probe; Others Also Oppose the President

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP). A bitter feud between a potent Democratic-led senate group and the White House over reconstruction finance corporation leadership gained new intensity today.

Senator Fulbright (D-Ark.) refused to retract charges made by a senate banking subcommittee heads that Donald Dawson, one of President Truman's advisers, has influenced RFC loan making.

Mr. Truman, who has called the charges asinine, moved in for a showdown with Fulbright. In effect, he gave the entire five-man RFC board of directors a vote of confidence by reappointing them yesterday.

Fulbright promptly told a news conference he would fight to block senate confirmation. He said he has more ammunition to shoot, and declared a "reasonable person" is entitled to believe accusations against Dawson unless the presidential aide replies. Dawson has withheld comment, and Mr. Truman has said he should not reply.

Fulbright told the news conference he was prepared to: 1. Let fly with two new subcommittee reports to back up his charges against Dawson and others the group accuses of tampering with RFC loan policies.

2. Call public hearings for further airing of the evidence against them, "in view of the attitude of the President."

Fulbright got support from Senator Douglas (D-Ill.) a member of his subcommittee, and from Senator Maybank (D-S.C.), chairman of the full senate banking committee.

Will Submit Compromise on Cotton Ceiling

Washington, Feb. 13 (AP). — Under hurry-up orders from Director Michael V. Disalle, the office of price stabilization (OPS) today prepared to put a ceiling on raw cotton high enough to appease southern senators but low enough to keep clothing prices within bounds.

Disalle reportedly was convinced that a ceiling close to 45 cents a pound would be liberal enough to induce heavy cotton plantings even though far from the complete decontrol which cotton interests seek.

Sixteen cotton-state senators last Tuesday carried to President Truman the decontrol proposal, arguing that the removal of ceilings would stimulate production and thus stabilize the market. The government has asked for a 60 per cent increase in cotton output this year, to relieve the present shortage.

Trade sources report that OPS' Jan. 26 price order froze some sellers as low as 42 cents and others as high as 47. Disalle is said to favor giving ground on the lowest and rolling back the highest — but is definitely opposed to scrapping raw cotton ceilings entirely.

Meantime the country's commodity exchanges, many of which closed down after the big price freeze, showed signs of coming to life as a result of new orders made effective by OPS today.

One of them, announced late yesterday, may set the pattern for the pending cotton order. It provides specific dollars-and-cents ceilings on cottonseed oil, soybean oil and corn oil.

The aim is to prevent further price boosts in margarine, salad oil and dressings and vegetable shortenings, for which the oils are the major raw materials.

The ceilings fixed — 23 1/2 cents for crude soybean oil, 20 1/2 cents for crude soybean oil, and 24 1/2 cents for crude corn oil — are a cent or two below the highest "freeze" price, and a cent or two above the lowest.

For the consumer, the net result will be the same prices, a OPS spokesman said. For businessmen, he added, the ceilings will be "a fair and equitable margin of profit."

Two Additional Arkansans Killed

By The Associated Press
Two Arkansans were killed Monday in traffic accidents to start the state weekly's violent death toll. Sixteen persons died violently in Arkansas last week.

13 More Dogs Killed by City Officers

The drive to rid this city of stray dogs continued today as police reported a total of 13 destroyed yesterday bringing the two-day toll to 29.

Many were bitten by a mad dog which made a wide path through the city Sunday, and was finally killed near Anthony's Mill south on Highway 20.

Officers again warned owners to have their dogs vaccinated and to keep them tied for a few weeks. Although most of the dogs bitten have been destroyed, there are some that are still at large.

Another State Fugitive Is Captured

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP). — Only one of the 12 men who escaped from the criminal ward of the Arkansas State hospital Jan. 31 remains at large.

He is Edward Smith, 30, of Pulaski county.

Paul Goforth, 18, of Batesville became the 11th fugitive to be captured when Omaha, Neb., officers picked him up yesterday.

Sheriff Burton Arnold of Batesville supplied the tip that led to the arrest when he learned Goforth had wired home for money.

Arnold said he would go to Omaha to return Goforth to Arkansas.

Goforth, charged with armed robbery in the theft of an automobile at Batesville in December, was, like 10 of the other men who escaped, at the hospital for mental examination prior to trial on criminal charges. One of the men who escaped — and the first to be recaptured — was a mental patient.

Another Cold Wave Due to Strike

By United Press
A new cold wave bore down on the Midwest today behind an ice storm.

But clear, cold weather was bringing relief to flood-stricken western Washington, where 5,000 persons had been driven from their homes.

The ice storm, 100 miles wide, moved south through Missouri, northern Illinois and Indiana and southern Michigan. It was followed by snow that piled up five inches in Madison, Wis., and was expected to cover the north central states today.

Temperatures were falling from Wisconsin to Texas, where the mercury dropped 20 degrees in 24 hours. The weather bureau said sub-zero temperatures would clamp down on Wisconsin, Iowa and northern Illinois tonight.

Houghton, Mich., was the nation's coldest spot early today, with a reading of 27 below zero.

It was 25 below at Bismarck, N. D., and 16 below at Grantsburg, Wis.

The weather bureau warned ice, sleet and snow would make driving hazardous throughout the area.

The fast of the country enjoyed generally fair weather, and the cold air slowed down rampaging rivers in the Pacific Northwest, where floods have taken at least seven lives, covered more than 50,000 acres and caused damage estimated at \$50,000,000.

Economist to Air Farm Problems

Economic farm problems will be discussed by T. E. Atkinson, economist of University, at a meeting here Wednesday at 1:15 p. m. in the Hope City Hall. Current farm issues will dominate the program. All interested persons are invited.

Ozan Soldier Is Promoted

Yokohama, Japan, Feb. 5—Pfc Willis Scoggins, Regional Post Engineer, Yokohama Command, 8064th Army Unit, was promoted to the grade of corporal here on February 2.

He is the son of Mrs. Pearl Scoggins, Ozan, Ark.

Dorsey Fuller Called by Army

Capt. Dorsey Fuller, commander of Co. A, 153 Infantry, has received his notice to report for active duty next month. It was learned here today. Capt. Fuller will report to Camp Hood, Texas.

Bill Designed to Cure Ills of Schools

Little Rock, Feb. 13 (AP). — The Arkansas house has a new package bill designed to cure the money ills of public schools.

Shortly after representatives voted down an increase on the state beer tax yesterday, Rep. R. Allen Lynch of Polk county, introduced a bill to increase the sales tax from two to three per cent on the dollar.

Lynch, school superintendent at Tyrone, predicted his bill would produce \$23,000,000 in the next two years. The measure would take one-third of the amount collected from sales taxes and channel it directly into a special school fund.

It also would empower the state board of education to borrow \$3,000,000 from the revolving fund to take care of current school needs.

"This is not an administration bill," Lynch said. "I thought when the house refused to vote a beer tax that we must get this thing through if we intend to do a complete job for the public schools."

He said he would call up his bill regardless of the status of Governor McMath's requests for higher cigarette, soft drink, liquor and income taxes.

Fourteen budget bills, all comparatively noncontroversial, were approved by the house.

It was the second time that a proposed tax increase on beer has been defeated in the house. But Rep. Walter Young of Union county said he would call up the bill again. It would raise the beer tax from about one and a half cents to four cents per bottle.

Bills passed by the house yesterday included one revising ceiling on payments by the welfare department to hospitals for care.

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Runaway Youths Returned From Little Rock

Two Hope youths who ran away from home Sunday were picked up "roaming the streets" at Little Rock about 12 midnight last night, State Police announced here today.

The boys, aged 14 and 15, left Sunday night and one left a note telling his mother he was running away. Officers were notified and a general alarm sounded.

They were returned to Hope this morning by state police.



ADMITTS SETTING STATE BUILDING FIRE — Richard C. Shay, 19, a State Highway Department employee in Lansing, Mich., has confessed to setting fire to the five-million-dollar State Office Building. Authorities say that Shay hoped to gain a police record and escape the draft. (NEA Telephoto)

Armory Work Delayed by Squabble

Completion of the new National Guard Armory has been delayed by a painters' union jurisdiction squabble, it was learned from reliable sources here today.

It seems the contract for painting the armory was let in Little Rock by the State Military Department and the contractor brought in union painters from the capital city.

This city is under the union jurisdiction of the Texarkana local which objected and as a result there has been no painting done at the armory in the past 10 days. Just when the work will be resumed is not known.

The armory was expected to be completed by March 1, but opening has been indefinitely delayed, it was learned.

Civilian Defense Group Meets Tonight

The advisory committee of the civilian defense setup for Hope and Hempstead, will meet tonight at 7:30 at the city hall. All members of the recently announced committees are requested to be present by Donald Dill, director.

High School Honor Roll for Semester, Second Nine Weeks Announced by Forney Holt

The first semester and second nine weeks "A" and "B" Honor Rolls of Hope High School have been announced by Forney Holt, principal.

To be placed on the "A" Honor Roll, a student must make "A" in each academic subject and must retain a minimum of 90 honor points.

To be eligible for the "B" honor roll, a student must make a minimum grade of "B" in each academic subject and retain at least 90 honor points.

Students placed on these rolls are:

Semester "A" Honor Roll:
9th Grade: Emilie Elder, Dana Cunningham, Billie Baker, Albert Graves, Paula Raley.
10th Grade: Lynell Baker, Nelda Thompson, Jack White, Billy Gentry, Ann Houston, Audrey Light, Lou Neal Logan, Jan Moses, Barbara Taylor, Robert Power.

11th Grade: Sydney McMath, Sara Lauterbach, Roberta Howard, Marilyn Silver, Jimmy Compton.
12th Grade: Virginia Mitchell, Helen Power, Shirley White, Dorothy Hulsey, Wilma Coleman, Carlisle Hawthorne.

Nine Weeks "A" Honor Roll:
9th Grade: Emma Cunningham, Billie Baker, Emilie Elder, Albert Graves, Paula Raley, Frances Nash.
10th Grade: Barbara Taylor, Robert Power, Neil Cassidy, Lynell Baker, Billy Gentry, Ann Houston, Lou Neal Logan, Jan Moses, Jack White.

11th Grade: Jackie Holt, Jimmy Compton, Marilyn Silver, Sydney McMath, Roberta Howard, William Martin, Sara Lauterbach.
12th Grade: Dorothy Hulsey, Wilma Coleman, Carlisle Hawthorne, Bobby Ross, Pat Middlebrooks, Virginia Mitchell, Helen Power, Shirley White.

Semester "B" Honor Roll:
9th Grade: Gary Ratcliff, Dwain O'Brien, Judy Moser, Bobby Tullis, John David Whitlow, Val Dean Cameron, Carolyn Sue Coffey, Miltie Brown, Janette Barr, Lyla Moore, Frances Nash, Gayle Jones, David Griffin, George Anderson, James Cornelius, Mary Lee Cornelius, Kenneth Gilliam, Kirk James, David McKenzie, Benja Ueberm, Syble Shirley, Joe Don Williams, Lyla Brown.

Reds Drive 18 Miles, Shift to Another Sector

Tokyo, Feb. 13 (AP). — Chinese Communists shifted the direction of their massive attack in central Korea today and headed down mountain corridors to split the Allied lines between Wonsu and Yoji.

General MacArthur warned on his return to Tokyo that the enemy has the plenty of manpower and supplies.

The first Red onslaught drove Allied lines as much as 18 miles and swept United Nations forces out of the road center of Hoengsong, 10 miles north of Wonsu and 50 miles east of Seoul.

But this apparently was only the eastern wing of a heavier attack now gathering momentum.

Leaderoff columns of at least 10 Chinese divisions massed in an area west of Hoengsong and north of Cylpyong struck southward Tuesday. They slipped past the young, 10 miles west of Hoengsong, and headed down two mountain valleys toward the Yoji road.

The Chinese were moving bands numbering up to 1,000 men. They ran into a fury of Allied attacks.

Allied air force, marine, navy planes combined in low strikes aimed to break up the mountain threat to the main road.

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Hungarian Discusses Free Europe

Dr. Eugene F. Gonda, Hungarian journalist and historian, discussed the purpose and democratic principles of the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc., today at a regular meeting of the Hungarian Club.

He was one of the best known Paris correspondents of the war liberal press and is quoted as having contributed to 25 newspapers and periodicals as specialist of Central and Eastern European problems.

During this period he served as a political liaison between Western leaders and Hungarian anti-Nazi political elements. When World War II broke out Gonda continued his anti-Nazi activities by founding and editing Revue Danubienne, a French review directed against democratic federalism in Central and Eastern Europe and anti-Nazi and anti-communist was finally forced to flee France, and escaped to Switzerland where he collaborated with Hungarian Resistance.

He had long recognized the communist as an anti-democratic force, and worked vigilantly to expose it for what it was, a threat to the very life of the West. He could not live in Hungary during the war, but he continued his work from the East and Central Europe, and his excellent information network from refugees, sources of great help in his work with International News Service.

He has an outstanding record in international news service, and is in the world press as a Hungarian Prime Minister's escape, the "Coke" break, and Cardinal's trial.

During his whole European political career, Dr. Gonda also acted as lecturer on Central European affairs, and also published many articles on this subject.

Dr. Gonda arrived in the United States in November, and he will continue his lecture tour under the auspices of the National Committee for a Free Europe, Inc.

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Calendar

Tuesday, February 13
The Methodist Church is observing Family Night tonight at 7 o'clock with a pot luck supper at the church. All members and their

families are invited.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Tuesday night in the home of the president Mrs. Bettye Babb, 801 South Main street. All members are asked to be present.

Wednesday, February 14

Girl Scout Community Council will hold a regular monthly meeting Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at the City Hall.

The Country Club Valentine Dance will be held Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock at the club.

Service Class of the First Christian Church will meet Wednesday at 7 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Paisley Brown Scout Troop will meet in the home of the leader, Mrs. Frank Yarbrough Wednesday, February 14 after school with Mrs. Edward Aslin, assistant leader. Hostesses will be Julia Peck and Wavalee Hones.

The Junior High Department of the Methodist Sunday School will have a Valentine party in the recreational rooms at the church from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. All members are invited.

The DAR will have a luncheon meeting Wednesday at 12:30 o'clock

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at the Barlow hotel. Hostesses will be Mrs. F. R. Johnson, Mrs. Emmett Williams of Garland City and Mrs. Lee Holt of Washington.

Thursday, February 15
The Springhill P.T.A. will meet Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 o'clock instead of Monday as previously announced. A special meeting has been planned and all members are urged to attend.

The executive committee of Garland P.T.A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Manuel Hamun, 622 West 5th Street, Wednesday at 2 o'clock.

Daffodil Garden Club will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben McRae with Mrs. Duffie Booth as co-hostess. Mrs. Charles Armitage will be in charge of the program. Mrs. Lahroy Spates will discuss the annual flower show. All members are asked to be present.

The Hope High school P.T.A. will meet jointly with other city units for the annual Founders Day program and tea in the High school auditorium Thursday, Feb. 15th at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend and bring a guest.

Friday, February 16
The Fulton Rose Garden Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Herbert Cox Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. I. E. Odum will have charge of the program.

Recent Bride Honored With Shower

Mrs. Arlin Archer of Spring Lake, North Carolina, a recent bride, was honored at a miscellaneous shower given in the home of Mrs. James W. Rider of Palmos Wednesday evening, February 7.

The bride was presented a corgie of miniature kitchen spoons by the hostess.

Games and contests were conducted by Mrs. Cannon Hollis. Those winning prizes were Mrs. Barney Powell, Mrs. Hoyitt Archer, Mrs. Clifford Powell and Mrs. Calvin Archer. The honoree received her surprise shower of gifts as the winner of the final game.

Refreshments were served to 40 guests. Mrs. Rider was assisted by Mrs. Hollis, Mrs. Calvin Archer, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Miss LeVerne Rider, Mrs. Hoyitt Archer and Mrs. Arliss Archer.

Bill Hale Honored With Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hale of Hot Springs honored their young son, Bill, on his fourth birthday with a party in the home of his grandparents in Emmet on Saturday afternoon.

Many interesting games were played and pictures were taken of the young group.

Ice cream molded in heart shapes and white birthday cake decorated in the Valentine motif was served by Mrs. Hale assisted by Mrs. Bob Magness. Favors were balloons in the shape of big Valentine hearts.

Guests included: LaRue and Amber Lee Booker, Loyd and Floyd Pollock, Billy Bob Magness, Jerry and Bill Reyenga, Jackie Cromer, Pat Hale and Bob, Frank and Brenda Faulkner.

Emmet P.T.A.

The Emmet P.T.A. held its regular monthly meeting February 8 at the school.

In the absence of the president the meeting was presided over by Mrs. William Thompson. The program was opened with the group singing "America" followed by the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison. The minutes were read by Mrs. Paul Edwards and a treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Shelby Jones.

Mrs. Max Kitchens, county health nurse, discussed a well rounded school health service program. She stressed emphasis on immunization and communicable disease control, pre-school medical examinations and health observation by the teacher and medical and dental examinations.

J. B. Ritchie, county supervisor of schools, spoke briefly on the film, "The Body Fights Bacteria," "Faith" by Mrs. Odie DeHann and "Portrait of Women" by Miss Patsy Allen were very cleverly rendered.

Mrs. Nora Cotfield's room won the dollar in the room count for having the largest number of representatives present.

Tentative plans were made for the P.T.A. to have a concession at the gym during the Girls County Basketball Tournament to be held at Emmet February 15-17.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets With Mrs. J. W. Patterson

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. J. W. Patterson with Mrs. Brents McPherson and Miss Jeanie McPherson as co-hostesses.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elmer Brown. Mrs. Brents McPherson presented a program on "Indians." She was assisted by Miss Elsie Weisenberger and Miss Jeanie McPherson.

At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited into the dining room. The dining table covered with a lace cloth was centered with an artistic arrangement of pink gladioli. Twenty-two members and two guests, Mrs. Charles Thomas and Miss Rosa Harrie were present.

Selection of Seed Is Vital for Canning

Selecting the best vegetable varieties to plant becomes the first step in preserving high quality products. Variety is important in any of the ways you plan to preserve vegetables—canning, freezing, brining or pickling, according to Home Demonstration Agent Lorraine Blackwood.

Yellow varieties of sweet corn such as Golden Cross Bantam and Aristogold are usually superior to the white varieties for both canning and freezing.

Look for tenderness, sweetness, and dark green color in peas which are to be canned or frozen. Little Marvel and Laxton Superb have these characteristics, she pointed out. Alaska peas are all right for canning but not for freezing.

Good canning tomatoes, Rutgers and Fortune for instance, need to be meaty and have a deep red color. Round, plump green beans like Landreth's Stringless Green Pod are much better than the flat varieties for preserving shogasted. They are stringless and practically free from fiber.

The Kentucky Wonder pole bean has an excellent flavor if preserved when not more than six inches long.

Whether you can or freeze beans, you will find the dark red color of the Detroit Dark Red has an "eye appeal" as well as fine flavor. All varieties of lima beans are suitable for preserving.

Much of the cabbage from home gardens is made into kraut. An early variety like the Copenhagen Market which makes a firm compact head is best for kraut.

Watch the cucumbers you plant too, she suggested. Some varieties such as the Chicago Pickle, are known as pickling varieties and some are slicers.

Court Docket

City Docket
O. L. Morman, incorrect parking, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Willie Davis, no driver's license, forfeited \$5 cash bond.

Willie Davis, Osby Cole, James Smith, improper lights, forfeited \$1 cash bond.

Isaac Campbell, disturbing peace, fined \$10.

Harry Keith, drunkenness, plea guilty, fined \$10.

John Phillips, George East, George East, H. T. Melcher, J. P. Pickett, drunkenness, forfeited \$10 cash bond.

State Docket
Herman Block, no driver's license, plea guilty, fined \$5. Fine suspended during good behavior.

Howard Weaver, failure to yield right-of-way, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Princess Jamison, violating provisions of unemployment compensation, plea guilty, fined \$100.

Harvey Raley, driving while drunk, plea guilty, fined \$25. Driver's license revoked for 30 days.

Valentine Gonzalos, overload, forfeited \$25 cash bond.

Maxwell Hamilton, improper parking on highway, plea guilty, fined \$10.

Leonard Monk, carnal abuse, plea guilty, held to Grand Jury, bond fixed at \$500.

Ruey Maudlin, forgery, examination waived, held to Grand Jury, bond fixed at \$150.

Floyd Biddle, burglary, examination waived, held to Grand Jury.

Gene Taylor, grand larceny, tried, found not guilty.

Civil Docket
Roy Anderson & Co., vs. J. Fletcher Reed, Citizens National Bank, Garnishment against bank for \$158.89, judgment rendered Aug. 28, 1930, judgment against Citizens National Bank not to exceed \$181.88.

Jap Treaty Is Linked With Others

Manila, Feb. 12 — (AP) John Foster Dulles said today a Japanese peace treaty is closely linked with an proposal for a defense pact among the "offshore islands of Asia."

The U.S. is willing to listen sympathetically to plans for a Pacific pact similar to the North Atlantic treaty, said Dulles. U. S. ambassador at large, but it has no such proposal of its own.

Dulles conferred with President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines on the peace terms he outlined last week to Japanese leaders. He declined to comment on the talk.

The two may confer again before he leaves Tuesday night for Australia and New Zealand.

at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Personal Mention

Lloyd Thrash, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thrash, has been placed on the Honor Roll at Ouachita College as one of the 49 students who maintained an "A-B" average during the first semester of the 1930-31 school year.

Hospital Notes

Julia Chester
Admitted: Mrs. Freeman Crider, Rt. 3, Hope.

Discharged: Mrs. Laymon Lamb and daughter, Brenda Cheryl, Delight; Horace B. Fuller, Jr., Hope; Fred Hunt, Rt. 2, Hope.

Josephine
Discharged: Miss Cherry Etter.

Breagh
Discharged: Mrs. Joe Downs, Hope; Mary Alice Rogers, Hope; Thomas B. and Mrs. Mary.

Costello Called in to Testify

New York, Feb. 13 — (UP) — Gambler Frank Costello, sleep-eyed and bored, testified today before a senate crime committee which is investigating "any interstate political tie-ups" with the underworld.

Sen. Estes Kefauver (D-Tenn), head of the committee, said Costello would be followed into the closed hearing by a number of witnesses from New Jersey and upstate New York.

"We are not interested in purely local matters," Kefauver said. "We are only interested in interstate matters and any subsequent political ties, economic influences and businesses that flow from it."

He declined to say what topics the committee may consider during the two days of closed hearings.

"I'm not going to give a summary of what witnesses testify," he said. "At the appropriate time everything that is important will be brought out."

Among witnesses called for the morning hearing, Kefauver said, were six from Saratoga Springs, N. Y. They were James A. Leary, Republican county chairman; Arthur Leonard, Saratoga Democrat leader; Walter Ahearn of the Saratoga police department; Phil Weiss, and his wife, Rose, who brought a law suit asking the state government to stop gambling in Saratoga; and Sheriff Frank Henthorn of Saratoga county.

Child's Look Will Stay With Bus Driver

Franklin, Pa., Feb. 13 — (UP) — The helpless look on the face of a seven-year-old girl he ran down always will live in the mind of veteran school bus driver Francis Harry.

"I didn't have much of a choice," he said. "It was 40 lives against one."

The 40-year-old driver's most agonizing decision in his life came yesterday. His huge bus, loaded with 40 pupils en route to the Cranberry township school, skidded going down a hill brakes failed.

The vehicle gathered speed as it rolled down the hill, headed toward a group of children waiting at the next bus stop.

Harry kept pumping the brakes. He leaned on the horn button. The horrified youngsters scrambled for safety. But one child, seven-year-old Esther Plinchbaugh, froze with fear.

"I kept leaning on the horn, praying for her to run," Harry said, "but she seemed frozen to the spot."

"I'll never forget the helpless look on her face as the bus bore down on her."

"I could have ditched the bus but it might have plowed into a four foot gully at the side of the road — it might have killed us all."

Then Harry made his split-second decision.

"I closed my eyes and kept pumping the brake pedal," he said. Then I heard the bump. The bus lurched a little and I said to myself "Oh, God."

Esher was taken to Franklin hospital with serious head injuries and shock. But doctors said she was in fair condition and was expected to live.

"I knew it was either that little girl or all the kids in my bus," he said. "We surely would have turned over in the gully — what else could I do?"

The U. S. Department of Agriculture says 50 degrees is the best temperature at which to store hatching eggs.

Nurse Praises Pinkham's Compound for Relieving Periodic Female Pains and Symptoms Due to Change of Life

Has Taken It Herself For Over 30 Years!

We always consider it an honor to publish a letter from a nurse. Mrs. Rose McNally, who lives at 202 State Road, Baltimore, Maryland, feels that Lydia Pinkham's Compound has been her best friend through the years. She writes us:

"I just had to tell you that Lydia Pinkham's Compound has helped me these past 30 years in relieving functional symptoms due to menopause and the menopause. I am never without it. I am a nurse and work every day. Through change of life it has been my best friend in relieving distress of this nature, so I cannot praise it too highly."

"Lots of my friends have or are still taking it. So to sum it all up, I feel that Pinkham's Compound has been my best friend. I can swear to this and honestly. My husband is my best witness."

This Amazing Medicine Made Exclusively for Girls—Women

If you suffer painful monthly distress or feel tired, weak, nervous, "dragged-out" at such times—due to female functional periodic complaints—why not try Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve these symptoms? Lydia Pinkham's Compound is also very effective to relieve hot flashes, nervous irritability, nervousness and general uneasiness. When did you last have a normal menstrual period?

Try The Woman's Friend

Regular use of Lydia Pinkham's Compound builds up resistance against the commonest distressing ailments of women—irregular and painful periods, nervousness, general weakness, etc. It is a wonderful medicine. An older woman of this country has written me that she has used Lydia Pinkham's Compound for 30 years and it has helped her through all her troubles.

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25 Years Ago Today

February 13, 1926
It was announced today that Warren Osgood will be in Hope on February 23rd for the purpose of assisting federal income tax payers in making their 1925 returns.

Misses Elizabeth Hill and Martha and Mary Martindale are spending the week-end in Little Rock.

The Dixie Creameries, Inc., of which C. Ford is president and general manager now operates a total of 12 plants with headquarters at Hope. The latest purchases are the Velvet Ice Cream Companies at Pine Bluff and McGhee.

Saucers Are Real, Navy Confirms

New York, Feb. 13 (AP)—A navy official confirmed today that "flying saucers" really existed, but actually were huge plastic balloons used in high altitude cosmic ray studies.

Dr. Umer Liddle, chief of the nuclear physics branch of the office of naval research, made this disclosure in an article in the current Look magazine.

Liddle, in Washington, discussed the Look story further when newsmen queried him.

The navy balloons, Liddle declared, were 100 feet in diameter and sometimes rose to a height of 10 miles. He added that winds might sweep them along at 200 miles an hour.

At dusk, the slanting rays of the sun lighted up the balloons' bottoms, giving them the saucer-like appearance, Liddle said.

He added that many of the disks were sighted as the sun set. Liddle said the existence of the bag balloons was kept secret because the project was connected with atomic developments.

Liddle, who was in charge of the balloon tests, said they carried instruments to record the results of collisions between cosmic rays and atoms in the earth's atmosphere.

He added that secrecy was "no longer" necessary.

The physicist said 2,000 reports of "flying saucers" were checked, and those considered "whimsical" were eliminated. Of the "reliable" reports, he said there is not a single x x x observation which is not attributable to the cosmic balloons.

These balloons, called skyhooks by the navy, were first used in 1947, about the time the disks were first sighted. Liddle said reports of "flying saucers" increased or decreased in proportion to the number of balloons sent aloft.

Liddle said he was convinced that a "saucer" photographed at 77,000 feet altitude over Minnesota was a skyhook.

Next Move Up to Memphis Mayor

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12 — (AP) — The next move on the checkerboard of Memphis power politics was up to Mayor Watkins Overton today.

The mayor, under fire from E. H. Crump and the city commission, promised a statement soon on his future intent.

Rumors were thick that the mayor might resign. Overton said no he couldn't, not so long as he felt he was of service in my present post.

His term lasts until Dec. 31. All top city hall jobs go before the voters in the next municipal election in November.

An undeclared truce Sunday froze the feud.

But Crump's blast at Overton Saturday night was generally regarded as a permanent seal on the split between the mayor and what

DOROTHY DIX Bachelor's Right

Dear Miss Dix: I am a man in my early thirties. About a month ago I met a girl who insists upon my marrying her. I like her, but am not in love with her. I have no reason at all to marry, as I have a comfortable home and feel I would not be happy married, as I do not like any strings tied to me. Do you think I should marry this girl?

A. W.
Answer: Certainly not, if you don't want to do so. It is her privilege to ask you, but it is equally your privilege to refuse.

Nothing is more inexplicable than the attitude of men toward the woman who does her courting openly, instead of stealthily. As long as a woman sticks to the feminine tradition of pretending that she is the pursued instead of the pursuer, and of cajoling and coaxing and sometimes actually shanghaiing a man to the altar, he feels safe and enjoys her wooing. Apparently he never suspects her intentions, and when finally she drags a proposal out of him and cries out: "This is so sudden! I never dreamed you thought that way about me, he believes her."

It Frightens Him
But let a woman come out flat-footed and frankly tell a man that she loves him and wants to marry him, and he becomes paralyzed with terror. He feels that his doom is sealed and that nothing short of a miracle can save him from having to marry her. Which, of course, is all nonsense.

Of course, it is not to be denied that when a woman makes up her mind that she wants to marry a man and sets out to get him, she is mighty persistent and very likely to get him. Nor it is to be denied that men are much more easily flattered by being made love to than women are; but all the same, any man with an inch of backbone should be able to protect his bachelor freedom if he really wants to do it. Anyway, the time has come when women are tired of sitting on the sidelines and sucking their thumbs and waiting for the men they want to happen to notice them. Also, they are weary of taking what they can get instead of getting what they want and from now on they are going to take the initiative in courtship and pop the question to the men they desire for husbands.

So men had better begin learning how to say "no" gracefully so often the blow by telling the disappointed ladies that they will be brothers to them.

Dear Miss Dix: A young girl is Crump calls the "Shelby county crowd."

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boarding with me who is a photographer's model. She is sweet disposition, but she is the wild, most irresponsible girl I have known. Stays out until 3 o'clock in the morning and comes home sober. Last Sunday morning it was after 7 when she finally showed up so drunk that I had to put her to bed. My daughter, when she sobered up I told her bluntly if she were my daughter I would put her across my lap and give her such a spanking that she would be afraid ever to look another cocktail. Of course, I don't mean it literally, but she has me up on it and told me that I wished I would adopt her for a couple of months and see if I could paddle a little sense into her. I insist on my spanking her, I can't picture myself taking a grown young woman across my knee and paddling her like a child. So we have decided to let the question up to you.

MRS. ARTHUR

Answer: Certainly if a girl that every time she came home intoxicated she was due to have a painful session with a strict father and determined mother, she would stick to tomato juice instead of old-fashioned gin and tonics and have a taste for ginger ale instead of highballs.

But the mothers who were able of using force if necessary to make their children behave and walk in the street and not when they are grown. They don't spank them while their children

BLONDIE



By Chick Young



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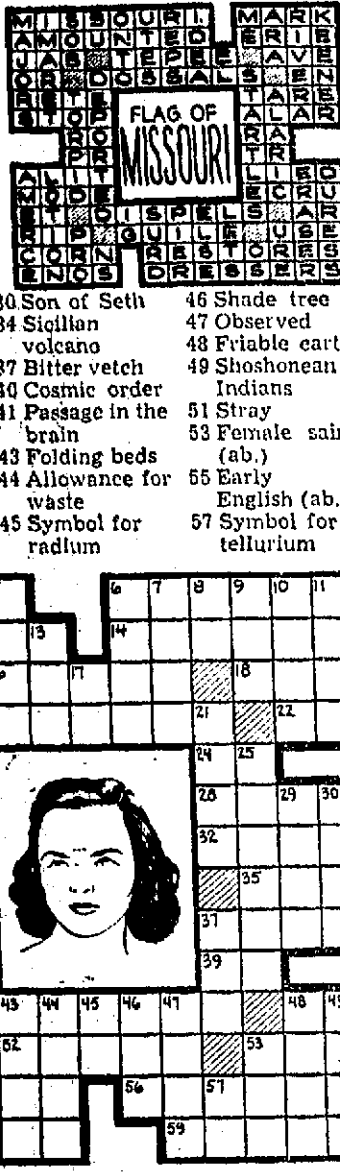


By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lewis

On Television

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- 1,6 Depleted television personality
 - 2 German theologian
 - 4 Mulet
 - 5 Belongs to it
 - 6 Violin maker
 - 8 Eagle (comb. form)
 - 9 French island
 - 10 Sketchers
 - 11 Steamship (ab.)
 - 12 Giant king of Bashan
 - 14 Natural power
 - 15 Female horse
 - 16 Plexus
 - 17 Blackbird of cuckoo family
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Answer to Previous Puzzle



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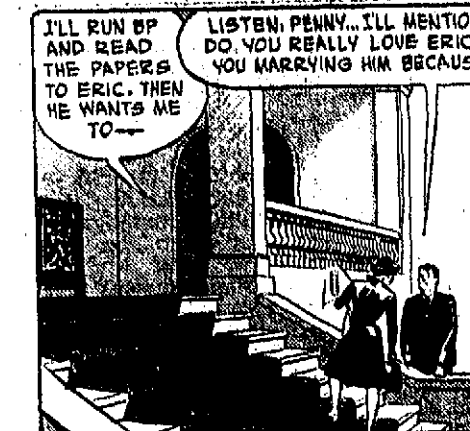


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By Leslie Turner

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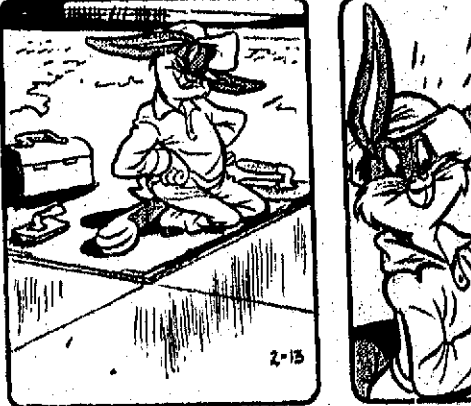
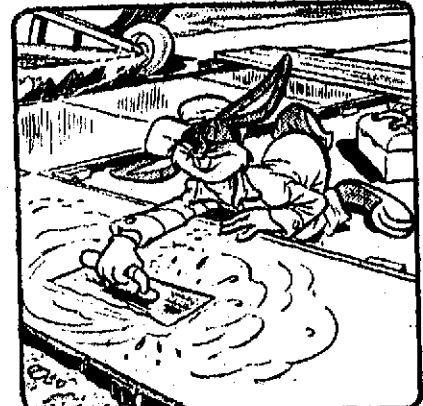


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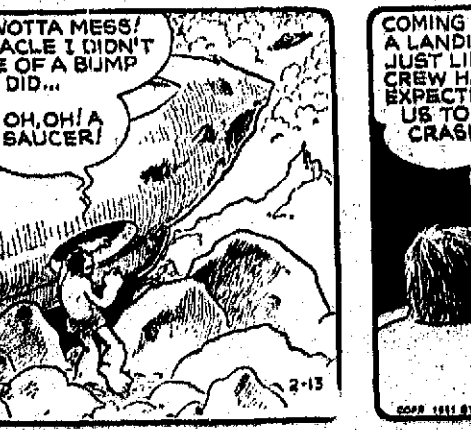
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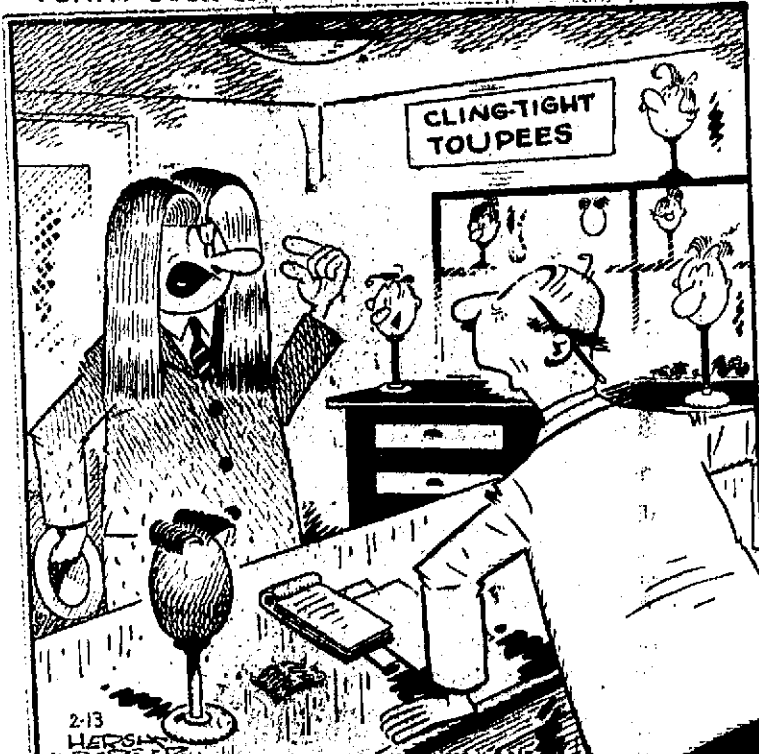


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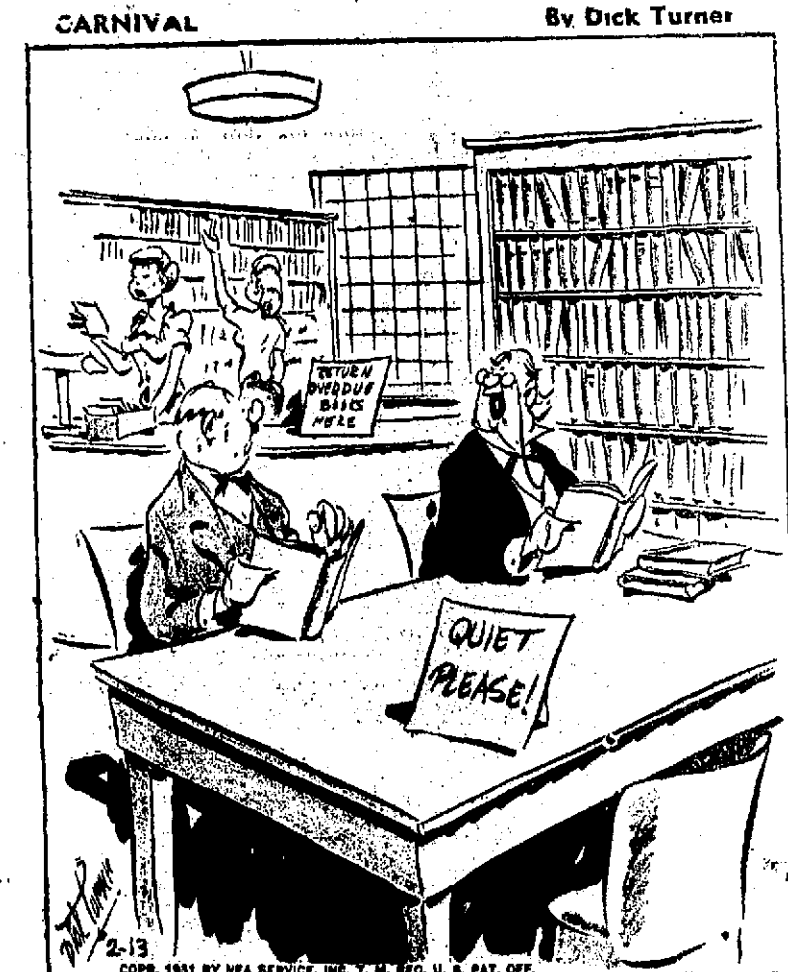


FUNNY BUSINESS

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SIDE GLANCES

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